

BRITISH, REENFORCED BY FRENCH, STAND FAST

GERMANS MAKE NO SUCCESSES; LOSE HEAVILY

Violent Attacks, With Division to a Mile, Made By Teutons

FRENCH MAKE GAINS

British Withstand Huns Between Bailloul and Ypres, Belgians in Northern Flanders

BOCHE ENDANGER LENS COALLAND

If Successful Near Arras, Lens-Vimy Salient Will Fall—Austrian Cabinet Resigns

Re-enforced by French troops, the Allied line is holding hard against further incursions by the Germans from the region of La Bassée to the north of Ypres.

Everywhere the Germans have struck the line in an endeavor to press back the defenders they have been repulsed with heavy losses and have been nowhere successful in gaining further ground.

Attacks of an extraordinarily violent nature are being thrown by the Germans on a ten-mile front between Givenchy and Robecq, where an endeavor is being made to cross the La Bassée canal and bend southward the salient which now outflanks the important railroad town of Bethune. A division of troops to each mile is being used by the Germans on this sector, but the British at last accounts were holding well and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

But Success Would Endanger Arras

If successful the new attack of the Germans would jeopardize the entire Arras sector, which includes the French coastal region about Lens and the equally famous Vimy ridge, where the Canadians are holding forth. It seems evident that it is part of the strategy of the German high command to wipe out the salient by an enveloping movement rather than again to give battle to the British about Lens and Vimy, two regions that already have proved slaughter houses for their men.

Following the usual custom prior to the launching of an attack the Germans throughout Wednesday night literally rained shells of all character between Givenchy and Robecq, the firing by daybreak having reached the intensity of drum fire. Large quantities of gas shells were intermingled with the high-powered missiles.

During Thursday, midway between Bailloul and Ypres the Germans vigorously attacked the British positions south of Kemmel, which the British had recaptured from them Wednesday, but were unable to gain any advantage in the face of the strong defense.

French Gain East of Arras

Considerable fighting has developed along the front in northern Flanders between Langemark and Kippe, held by the Belgians. At one point the enemy penetrated the Belgian front line, but later was expelled, leaving 600 prisoners, among them numerous officers, in the hands of King Albert's men.

East of Arras, along the Aves river, the French have made successful attacks against the Germans on several sectors, capturing the greater part of Seneca wood and also advancing their line east and west of the stream. The Germans in the Arras region attacked the French near Corbény and also in the Champagne, but in each instance were repulsed, while the French in Lorraine turned out a successful maneuver against the enemy in which prisoners were taken.

On the Italian front artillery duels and patrol encounters continue. Intense aerial activity prevails over the entire front. Wednesday 17 enemy airplanes were brought down—five by Italian aviators and 12 by British. The political situation in Austria-Hungary has become more acute through the resignation of the entire Hungarian ministry.

GET ONLY ONE FOR JURY.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Only one juror had been accepted tentatively by both sides for jury service in the trial of more than 100 I. W. W.s on charges of violation of the espionage law when Federal Judge Landis adjourned court here today.

Commander of U-58, Crew and Submarine Captured

Washington, D. C., April 18.—An official announcement today of the recent arrival at an Atlantic port of 38 Germans captured by American destroyers with the submarine U-58, shows that among the prisoners were the commanding officer, Capt. Lieut. Gustav Amberger and four other officers.

The capture was made by the destroyer Fanning assisted by the destroyer Nicholson, in European waters, on November 17, last. The prisoners will be transferred to the war department for internment at Fort McPherson, Ga.

BAKER RETURNED TO SPEED ARMY ACROSS

Told Men Already in France He Would Exert His Enthusiasm to Send Reinforcements

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, April 18.—General Pershing today made public a letter, dated France, April 7, sent by Secretary of War Baker to the officers and men to the American expeditionary forces:

"After a thorough inspection of the American expeditionary forces I am returning to the United States with fresh enthusiasm to speed up the transportation of the remainder of the great army of which you are the vanguard."

"What I have seen here gives comfortable assurance that plans for the effectiveness of our fighting force, and for the comfort and welfare of our men have been broadly made and vigorously executed. Our schools and systems of instruction are adding to the general soldier's training the specialized knowledge which developed among our French and British associates during the four years of heroic action which they have displayed since the beginning of the war."

"Fortunately the relations between our soldiers and those of the British and French are uniformly cordial and happy and the welcome of the civil population of France has been met by our soldiers with chivalrous appreciation in return."

"We are building a great army to vindicate a great cause, and the spirit by which you are showing the courage, the resourcefulness and zeal for the performance of duties both as soldiers and men, is not only promising of military success, but is worthy of the traditions of America and of the Allied army with which we are associated. Press on!"

(Signed) "Newton D. Baker."

The following statement was made by "order of General Pershing":

"In adding his own appreciation to the splendid spirit of our army the commander in chief wishes to impress upon the officers and men of all ranks a keen sense of the serious obligation which rests upon them while at the same time giving fresh assurance of his complete confidence in their loyalty, their courage and their sincere devotion to duty."

SAYS AMERICA MUST NOT BECOME SCARED

French Consul General Declares General Foch Will Strike Soon in Unexpected Place

New York, April 18.—Americans should not be alarmed by discouraging news from the western front, because General Foch will soon strike on a part of the line where the Germans are not now attacking, Gaston Liebert, French consul general for the eastern states, declared in an address here today before 250 Red Cross workers from all parts of New York state.

"This terrible onslaught only makes us realize the danger we have overcome by unity of command, which will be the greatest asset for us," he said. "This is why we should not worry about the news we receive from day to day. The question is to wear out the enemy and wear out his fighting power. That is what we have done for the past two or three weeks."

PEOPLE NOT SACRIFICING.

Niagara Falls, April 18.—Gov. Charles S. Whitman, speaking here tonight, declared that the people of the United States have not begun to make sacrifices in keeping with the sacrifice of the humblest soldier. Urging his hearers to support the Liberty Loan the governor pointed to the records of France, Great Britain and Italy as models for America.

NEW NAVY YARD WAGES.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—A new scale of wages for civilian workers in Atlantic coast navy yards will be put into effect May 1, the navy department announced today. It grants 18 to 26 per cent pay increases and makes the navy yard pay conform with wages paid in ship yards.

HAIG REPORTS REPULSE OF HEAVY HUN ATTACKS

Teutons Pressing Hard at Givenchy With Ten Fresh Divisions, But Fail to Make Headway

London, England, April 18.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says:

"There has been severe fighting again today on the Lys battle front. From La Bassée canal at Givenchy to the Lys river east of the St. Amand a bombardment was reported this morning followed by strong hostile attacks, all of which have been repulsed."

For the first time in many years the nationalists met the Dublin Sinn Féiners, and their old enemies, William O'Brien and Timothy Healy, while labor representatives who have not been very friendly to the nationalists in recent years, were also present at the conference, which was held under the chairmanship of the lord mayor. The Sinn Féiners were loudly cheered when they arrived at the mansion house.

With the British Army in France, April 18.—Ten divisions of German troops were driving today furiously against the British defenses between Givenchy-Les-La Bassée and St. Venant in an attempt to effect a crossing of La Bassée canal. The British were holding well, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, according to the latest reports.

Coincidentally with this assault the Germans surged forward farther north and again began hammering at the approaches to Kemmel and the neighboring high ground.

MCADOO FORMS SHIP LINE ON THE LAKES

Seven Ships Will Operate Between Buffalo and Chicago to Relieve Railroads

Washington, D. C., April 18.—To relieve railroads of much through traffic between the east and west, Director General McAdoo today ordered the establishment of a Great Lakes ship line under the railroad administration to operate seven ships between Buffalo and Chicago and Milwaukee. Other vessels may be added later.

This action is in line with the director general's policy of hauling heavy freight by water whenever possible and leaving the rail lines freer to handle commodities requiring speedy transportation.

Thousands of cars are now held up on western railroads as a result of the congestion at the big western terminals and the inability of eastern roads to accept the traffic. Considerable of this freight now will be taken by the steamers and the freight cars released.

"Shippers of heavy staple commodities from the east, such as sugar, coffee and manufactured articles," said a railroad administration announcement, "are to take advantage of this service as it will be a steady and regular movement. There will be assigned to this lake line service seven large modern electric steamships and it is intended to work day and night shifts at the terminal points so that the ships can be turned rapidly and afford the greatest possible relief to the railroads."

TAKE WESTERNERS AT CAMP DIX

New Jersey Cantonment Will Be Made Concentration Center—Six Months in Prison for Recruit

Wrightstown, N. J., April 18.—Camp Dix will be made a concentration camp for soldiers from the middle west according to word received here today from the war department. This plan it was said would not interfere with the New York, New Jersey and Delaware men now training here as the authorities can handle double the number of men now at the cantonment.

Vincent Owik, of Buffalo, N. Y., a recent recruit was found guilty by court martial today of having refused to allow surgeons to take his finger prints. He was given six month imprisonment.

SUE A. L. BECKER FOR \$75,000

Charge State Deputy Attorney General With Trespass and Libel in Recent Goldsoll Case

New York, April 18.—Suits for trespass and libel were filed in the supreme court here today by attorneys representing Benjamin Blumenthal, against Alfred L. Becker, deputy attorney general of New York state.

The trespass action is for \$25,000 damages and the libel suit for \$50,000. Both are the outgrowth of Becker's charges that Blumenthal was an associate of Frank J. Goldsoll, French soldier and naturalized citizen of France, who is in jail in Washington on charges of obtaining fraudulently, approximately \$1,500,000 in commissions on war contracts which he placed in this country for the French government.

British-Draft Now Law; Irish Bitterly Opposed

London, England, April 18.—All the remaining stages of the man power bill were concluded today and the royal assent was given the measure.

London, England, April 19.—The leaders of the nationalists in Ireland including the Redmonites, who are now led by John Dillon, the Sinn Féiners, O'Brienites, laborites, and clericals are united in their determination to resist conscription "by the most effective means at our disposal" which is the wording of a resolution passed at a meeting of bishops at Maynooth yesterday.

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SCHWAB WILL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO SHIPS

New Director General of Fleet Corporation Says Burden Falls on Ship Yard Workers

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Charles M. Schwab today began his work as director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation with, as he expressed, "optimism, enthusiasm and perfect accord" with the shipping board and determined to give no attention to his private enterprise while in the government service. At the outset Mr. Schwab made known where he thinks the responsibility of building ships rests.

"The great burden of this program falls upon the people in the yards," he declared. "If the ships are built in time to bring victory over Germany, no credit will belong to anybody in Washington, but to the men on the ground."

"Our task is to supervise, to encourage and to devise methods."

The iron master and practical ship builder was told of the present status of the enormous construction program in long conferences with Chairman Hurley and Vice President Piez on the big public job to which he was called. In discussing his new assignment later with newspaper men, he said:

"Approval and encouragement are needed now more than anything else."

"It is up to every man in this country to do the work to which he is assigned in this war. I never saw a man able to work at his best except under the stimulus of praise and enthusiasm filled with confidence that he has the approval of the people for whom he is working."

"We must appeal to the pride and the patriotism that is in all good Americans to speed up production in the yards."

Mr. Schwab remarked that he never had been working "for" him but always "with" him.

"The public ought to know the people who are doing it," Mr. Schwab remarked. "The men who are filling their contracts should get the credit and they are going to get it."

Mr. Hurley added his approval of the vigorous remarks of the new director general. "We are" willing to take orders from Mr. Schwab."

FLAT ALLOTMENT TO DEPENDENTS

Sliding Scale for Soldiers May Be Abolished if House Bill Is Passed by Congress

Washington, D. C., April 18.—A bill amending the war risk insurance law so as to provide for a compulsory flat allotment of the fighting men to their dependents instead of the present sliding scale based on family conditions from the pay of the men was introduced in the house today by Representative Simms. The measure, which has been urged by the war and navy departments, would become effective next July 1.

The bill provides for a fixed rate of \$15 a month allowance from a man to his wife and children, or where the soldier is unmarried to other dependents such as a parent, brother or sister. If allotment is made for wife and children \$5 a month would be set aside for other dependents if any.

72 CASUALTIES: 4 OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 12; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 7; wounded slightly, 45.

The list named four officers. Captain James D. Miller was killed in action, Lieutenant Arthur B. Warren died of disease, Lieutenant James E. O'Toole was wounded severely, and Captain Nathaniel T. Brooks was wounded slightly.

SCENES OF CONFUSION ON COTTON EXCHANGE

Spectacular Price Fluctuations Follow Rumors of Price Fixing—One Drop of \$9.00 Bale

New York, April 18.—The New York cotton exchange was the scene today of some of the most spectacular price fluctuations in its history. Conflicting prices of trade bewildered the traders and serious buying or selling caused sudden corresponding advances and declines, one sensational break extending over \$9 a bale. One of the chief factors in the trading was the report from Washington received during the late trading that a bill had been introduced in the house to fix the price of cotton at 20 cents a pound.

There were open advances of about 35 to 40 points on the more active months, but rumors of price fixing or government regulation of some kind were circulated and overnight buying orders were quickly supplied. Before the end of the morning prices were 130 to 135 points net lower. The selling pressure then appeared to slacken and there were rallies of 75 to 80 points on covering, but sentiment was unsettled. The Washington news was followed by a break of fully a cent a pound within five minutes.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—A bill to fix the maximum price for raw cotton, when sold by the producer or dealer to the manufacturer, at twenty cents a pound during the war, was introduced today by Representative Emerson of Ohio. It proposes that the President may reduce or raise the price in his discretion.

AMERICANS NOW HOLD ALL NO MAN'S LAND

Our Boys Control This Sector of Lorraine Front—Aid French to Retake Trenches

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, April 17.—American troops operating on the Lorraine front have taken over control of No Man's land. Patrolling parties are making almost nightly visits up to the German wire entanglements without encountering any resistance.

Twice in 24 hours an American company has assisted French troops in a neighboring sector to regain trenches temporarily taken by the Germans. The company was led by a captain who took his troops over the top in the face of the most violent machine gun and artillery fire. Each time he succeeded in driving out the enemy and inflicting heavy casualties and then strengthening the positions.

WILLARD BOUT IN TWIN CITIES

Though Big Heavy Weight Battle Is Contingent Upon Securing \$10,000, There Is Little Doubt of Date.

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—Selection of the twin cities as the site for holding the contest for the heavy weight boxing championship of the world between Jesse Willard, champion, and Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., challenger, is contingent upon the raising of a subscription of \$10,000 in St. Paul and Minneapolis. This announcement was made tonight after a conference between Col. J. C. Miller, who will stage the battle, and local promoters and enthusiasts. Col. Miller was told that the \$10,000 practically was already subscribed and that a guarantee would be forthcoming by Saturday.

July 4 was tentatively fixed as the date for the contest which according to the state law may not exceed ten rounds. The result of the battle will hinge on the referee's decision should both men be on their feet at the end of the ten rounds.

KING ENTERTAINS LAGUARDIA

Italian Monarch and General Diaz Dine New York Congressman Who Is Now in Flying Corps

(By the Associated Press.)

Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, April 18.—Capt. Florentino H. Laguardia of the American Flying Corps and representative in congress of one of the New York districts, has been at headquarters for the past two days. He was received by King Victor Emmanuel and General Armando Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, both of whom conferred lengthily with Captain Laguardia and entertained him at dinner.

General Diaz showed the liveliest interest in and intimate knowledge of the American troops and expressed a keen desire to have them alongside the Italians on the actual fighting front.

SNOW IN POTSDAM.

Potsdam, April 18.—Two inches of snow fell today in the Adirondack region. The thermometer stood at 25 degrees above zero here nearly all day.

German Population Show Alarm at Number Wounded

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The great flow of wounded now passing through Flanders is viewed with alarm by the Germans, as related in an official despatch from Amsterdam today. The towns of Courtrai, Bruges, Ghent and other places have been transformed into military hospitals, the dispatches said, adding that at the front arrangements are inadequate and the Red Cross service is not able to fulfill its task. Many wounded, it was said, are dying in Red Cross automobiles and wagons and on sanitary trains.

U. S. ENGINEERS AIDED IN KEEPING GAP CLOSED

Americans Hastily Gathered As Reserve Force to Help Gen. Carey Stem Hun Hordes

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, April 18.—Reports from British commanders which have just been received at American army headquarters, give the first definite information that American engineering troops in large numbers were among the forces hastily assembled from all branches of the service by Major General Carey for his improvised army which filled the gap in the line made by the Germans at the opening of their offensive last month.

The American engineers were at work constructing and operating field railways and building bridges.

Three companies of an engineering regiment were caught in the early bombardment and ordered to fall back. To one of the American companies, which had been consolidated with the British Royal engineers, was delegated the task of guaranteeing the destruction of an engineers' dump which it had been decided to abandon. This detachment destroyed all the material, made a rapid retreat, caught up with the larger group, and immediately resumed work, laying out trenches. These operations lasted from March 22 to 27. As the German attack became more intense the engineers were joined by cooks, orderlies and railway men as a part of General Carey's forces.

The commanding officer of an American regiment took charge of the infantry sub-sector and directed the action of his troops for one week, until the emergency passed at that point.

The activities of the German military authorities in suppressing propaganda at home are shown in the following quotation in a German bulletin received at American headquarters: "Baron von Gayl, general commanding the 7th German army corps in Munster offers 4,000 marks to the person who first succeeds in implementing an English or American agent guilty of inciting disturbances of revolutions in this district in such a manner that he may be condemned to a court."

HOUSE KILLS PLAN TO INCREASE WHEAT PRICE

Question Goes Back to Conference—Senate Expected to Drop Move For Raise

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Proposed increase of the government guaranteed price of wheat to \$2.50 was defeated tonight in the house, which rejected by a vote of 167 to 88 the senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill making the change.

This action sends the question back to conference and the senate now is expected to recede so as not to hold up the appropriation bill.

Under the food control act the price of 1918 wheat was fixed at \$2 a bushel, but by proclamation last February President Wilson fixed a minimum guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel at the principal interior primary pockets.

A proposal to concur in the senate amendment and re-establish the interior markets as the basis was rejected by 130 to 38 and another to include the same guarantee for the 1919 crop also was rejected.

Representative Lever, chairman of the agriculture committee, who recently led the fight against adoption of the amendment, declared the proposed guarantee would not increase the spring wheat production and denying that the present guarantee is inadequate.

MAX EASTMAN ON TRIAL

New York, April 18.—Max Eastman, former editor of the Socialist magazine, The Masses, disclaimed responsibility for the character of the matter printed in the periodical when he took the witness stand in federal court here today in behalf of himself and three associates who are charged with conspiring to obstruct compliance with the draft.

WILSON SETS APRIL 26 AS LIBERTY DAY

Issues Proclamation to Nation to Make Special Loan Efforts

MUST SUSTAIN OUR MEN

"Assist Our Gallant Associates in War," President Declares—Big Celebrations

NATION'S TOTAL OVER A BILLION

New York Federal District Subscribes \$318,249,850, or Twenty Million Increase

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Friday, April 26, will be Liberty day throughout the United States under a proclamation issued by President Wilson calling on citizens of every community to hold Liberty loan rallies and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause.

Patriotic demonstrations similar to those on the opening day of the campaign will be on April 26 and the day devoted to giving the race toward the three billion dollars war credit goal, a new impetus for the final week.

Now with the loan campaign almost half over, \$1,089,734,900 subscriptions have been reported to the treasury, or \$136,811,650 representing yesterday's business and committees in every district have received orders to make extraordinary efforts to gather in pledges in the hope of meeting Secretary McAdoo's desire for an oversubscription of the \$3,000,000,000 minimum.

President's Proclamation.

President Wilson's Liberty-day proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States."

"An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by might of the sword challenges the right of America and the Liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and right of America and the Liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people has been called upon to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan."

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the 26th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the direction of the secretaries of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees, originated by the federal reserve bank. Let the nation's response to the Third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice."

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared, may be excused at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the 26th of April."

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

"Done in the District of Columbia, on the 18th day of April, the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second."

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

"By the President."

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

St. Louis today headed the roll of districts arranged in order of percentage of quotas subscribed. The New York district, the greatest actual contributor, fell to seventh place in percentage.

New York Subscribes \$318,249,850

New York, April 18.—The Liberty Loan committee for the New York federal reserve district announced tonight that it had received official subscriptions amounting to \$318,249,854 or \$20,800,350 more than the total reported last night.

This city has contributed \$239,474,590, or 35 per cent of its quota. Total and percentages for the other sub-districts follow:

Buffalo, \$7,509,650, or 17 per cent

Rochester, \$5,472,650, or 26 per cent

Syracuse and Utica, \$3,562,200, or 2 per cent

Binghamton, \$2,252,500, or 24 per cent

Albany, \$13,427,000, or 24 per cent

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RED MEANS BLOOD TO CINCY.

Black Flag of Pirates Hauled Down With Ninth Inning Rally.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 18.—Cincinnati won from Pittsburgh 7 to 6 in a sensational ninth inning batting rally.

R H E
Pittsburgh .. 002002020—6 6 2
Cincinnati .. 100000204—7 10 1
Batteries—Miller, Harmon, Carlson and Schmidt; Bressler, Conley and Wingo.

CUBS SHAKE ST. LOUIS UP.

Three Singles, Two Triples, Two Bases on Balls, and Error Defeat Cardinals.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—Three singles, two triples, two bases on balls, and an error gave Chicago a lead of 5 runs over St. Louis in the fourth. The final score being 6 to 4.
Chicago .. 003201000—6 10 0
St. Louis .. 000100102—4 9 1
Batteries—Vaughn and Kilmer; Howard and Snyder.

No other games, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILLIAMS SHUTS OUT BROWNS.

Chicago Pitcher Gives St. Louis Only Four Scattered Hits.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Claude Williams held St. Louis to four scattered hits and shut out the visitors 5 to 0.
St. Louis .. 000000000—0 4 1
Chicago .. 001000400—5 11 0
Batteries—Shocker, Southern and Nunamaker; Williams and Schalk.

INDIANS START WITH VICTORY

Defeat Tigers 6 to 2; Cobb Expected to Play Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 18.—Cleveland inaugurated the American league season here defeating Detroit 6 to 2. Ty Cobb probably will play tomorrow.
R H E
Detroit .. 002000000—2 6 1
Cleveland .. 00000150x—6 12 1
Batteries—Boland, Erickson and Strange; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

American League.			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	3	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Washington	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	3	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, April 18.—The stock market's extreme dependence upon the war situation was strikingly emphasized in the course of today's operations. Trading was dull and narrow in the first half of the session, but broadened and strengthened later on news that the French troops had reinforced the British along the northern battle front.

Shorts trembled to cover and buying for the long account was evidenced in the general advance of 1 to 3 points, a few of the speculative issues gaining 3 to 5 points.

United States steel featured the rise, being confidently absorbed in the usual large individual blocks at an extreme gain of 2 7-8, virtually all of which was held. Other equipments, and a miscellaneous variety of low priced specialties scored net gains of 1 to 4 points.

Rails were slow in making a start, but rallied in the last hour.

The reports of several leading copper producing companies varied, but quarterly statements of the independent steel companies were mainly favorable.

Monetary conditions were conflicting, call loans stiffening, while time funds were in freer supply, though notably unchanged.

Bonds were irregular, Japanese first 4s declining 4 3-8 and Paris 6s hardening a large fraction. Liberty issues were active, but variable. Sales, par value, aggregated \$5,750,000. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,317 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 44 1/2 @ 45; extras (92 score), 44; firsts, 42 @ 43 1/2; packing stock, current make No. 2, 32 1/2 @ 33.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 15,560 cases; fresh gathered, extras, regular packed, 38 @ 38 1/2; do extra firsts, 36 1/2 @ 37; do firsts, 34 1/2 @ 36; fresh gathered, storage packed, firsts, 35 1/2 @ 37 1/2; state Pennsylvania and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 39 @ 40; do brown, 37 1/2 @ 39; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 35 @ 37.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 5,446 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held specials, 24 @ 25 1/2; do average run, 23 @ 24 1/2.

Live and dressed poultry—Steady and unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 700; no trading. Calves—Receipts, 709; steady; veals, \$13.00 @ 17.50; cuts, \$10.00 @ 12.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 465; no trading.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,140; steady; state hogs, \$18.70 @ 19.75; roughs, 17.25.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel	\$2.50
Corn, kiln dried	\$1.94
Corn meal, table use	\$4.55 @ 5.00
Corn meal, cwt	\$5.60
Oats	\$1.11 @ 1.15
Seed Oats	\$1.15
Seed wheat, per bushel	\$5.50
Hay, any	\$5.50

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	40 @ 41
Butter, creamery	42 @ 43
Eggs, fresh laid dozen	33
Veal, sweet milk veals	15 @ 19

We offer for sale this week the Alfred Thompson place at 64 Center street, near Elm, for \$2,500. The lot alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000. The house is well built, has nine rooms, equipped with furnace, range, gas, fireplace, etc. Coperley & Co., 2417 1st.

STRAND

MAT. 2:30 10c

EVE. 7:15-9:00 15c

EXTRA TODAY EXTRA

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EDWARD FEID
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JAMES MORGANENID MARLEY
RALPH LEWIS
BERTRAM GRASSBY
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HOME TALENT PLAY.

"Cranberry Corners" to be Given For Benefit of Milford Red Cross. Milford, April 18.—"Cranberry Corners," a comedy, to be given by local talent, will be presented at the Saxton & Jewell hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The play is given for the benefit of the Milford Red Cross and should be well patronized. The play is well adapted to amateurs and is sure to please. Music will be furnished by the Milford orchestra, under the leadership of Fred E. Teel. Reserved seats tickets are 25 cents and other tickets 15 cents. The chart for the reserved seats will be at Hickey's drug store Friday morning.

Corporal Howard Turner.

Howard Turner, who is stationed at present at Washington, D. C., has been notified of his appointment as Corporal in the Engineering corps. He is a son of Mrs. Mina Turner of this village.

Births.

Born, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Maranville of Bolton Landing.

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

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an eight-pound daughter, who has been named Jeanne. Mrs. Maranville will be remembered here as Miss Hazel Walrath. Born, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kilts of Milford, a daughter.

Liberty Loan Speaker.

E. H. Walker, principal of the Portlandville school, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. There should be a full house to hear him.

Attractive Liberty Loan Poster.

One of the most attractive Liberty Loan posters yet shown in this village is one made by Rev. N. S. Becker and on display in the window of the Milford National bank. It is a panoramic view of the destruction which has been visited upon towns at the war front and is a strong appeal to everyone.

No School Meeting May 7.

Owing to the fact that the township school law has been repealed, the secretary of the Milford Board of Education announces that the school meeting, which was scheduled to have been held on May 7, has been cancelled.

Purchase Overland Cars.

The Francis Motor Sales company has sold and delivered this week to Hans Hanson of Milford a five passenger Willys-Knight touring car. The company has also delivered to Harry Ingalls of Chase, a light six Overland touring car.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

STAMFORD LAUNDRY CLOSED.

Owner Scott to Sell Real Estate and Machinery.

Stamford, April 18.—The Stamford steam laundry, which has filled an important place in the business of this place, is closed. Mr. Scott, the proprietor, has engaged in other work and has advertised the real estate and machinery for sale. The plant has done a fine business in past years, but the high prices of the nec-

FAREWELL FOR REV. BRIGGS.

Otego W. C. T. U. Gives Surprise in Honor of Pastor Soon to Leave.

Otego, April 18.—In spite of the inclement weather on Wednesday evening, a goodly number of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union met at the home of M. L. Chestney and went in a body from there to the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. D. Briggs for a farewell surprise party. The evening was pleasantly passed in conversation and music. Delicious refreshments were served.

Before leaving, Mrs. Bundy, in behalf of the guests, presented Mrs. Briggs with a salad dish and spoke of the high esteem in which Rev. and Mrs. Briggs were held by the society. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. A. L. Goodrich, Friday, May 3. An interesting program is being arranged.

Enter for Prize Contest.

Otego, April 18.—All young ladies of the Otego-Susquehanna Valley grange who desire to compete in the coming prize speaking contest are asked to file their names with the lecturer, Mrs. C. W. Enderlin, before the next regular meeting on Monday evening, April 22. The stated time for the grange is now 8:30, present schedule.

West Oneonta Y. P. B. Meeting.

West Oneonta, April 18.—The West Oneonta Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Stanley Wing, Saturday evening, April 20. Warm sugar will be served.

It's the flavor you like. Baker's extracts impart a natural fruit flavor to food.

An especially prepared program will be rendered. The band will supply new and appropriate music. Addresses will be given and the Scouts will present a portion of the bill showing phases of their work and other entertaining numbers. The presentation of the government medals will be made to the members of the organization who succeeded in the last loan. No admission will be charged and a big turnout is expected.

Enjoyable Surprise to Rev. Hart.

On Rev. E. E. Hart's return from conference he, with Mrs. Hart, was agreeably surprised by a visit from about 50 members of his congregation, who came to wish him success in his future field of work. After an evening spent in games and conversation, Mr. and Mrs. Hart were presented with a mahogany rocker from the members of the Sunday school and a half dozen each of silver knives and forks from the Epworth league. Mr. Hart has accepted a call from the Anti-Saloon league and will hereafter have his home and headquarters in Syracuse.

W. V. I. A. to Hold Social.

The ladies of the Stamford W. V. I. A. will hold a social at the Library rooms next Tuesday. Warm sugar will be served along with other toothsome delicacies.

Funeral Services of Dr. MacMurdy.

The funeral services of the late Dr. C. K. MacMurdy have been arranged to be held from the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Cavert officiating. Mrs. MacMurdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, arrived here last evening.

Funeral of E. D. Champlin.

The remains of E. D. Champlin, whose sudden death occurred in Portlandville Tuesday, were brought to Stamford on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held from his late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Morgan, the newly-appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is expected to arrive here to officiate.

DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

Funeral of Delos Green Held at Meridale on Tuesday.

Delhi, April 18.—The funeral of Delos Green was held at Meridale Tuesday afternoon. He was the only child of Reuben Green, and a grandson of Hon. Delos H. Mackey. The funeral was largely attended. The Sheldon Rifles and many prominent

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost of one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothes and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply, marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

citizens from Delhi were in attendance. Burial was made in the Meridale cemetery with military honors.

The Spring Cleaning.

During the last few pleasant days, Sheriff Alfred L. Austin has caused the court house square to be put in ample order, rolling the sward and filling in the vacant holes with rich soil.

Star's War News Appreciated.

Delhi is under special obligation to the Oneonta Star for the latest War news from the front. Crowds congregate daily in front of Merrill & Humphries drug store, where the news is displayed. The kindness of The Star is appreciated.

Repairing Village Streets.

Street Commissioner William H. McKee, with a force of men, has been cleaning up the village streets of the accumulated litter which the winter piles up, and everything now looks tidy and clean. But little permanent improvements will be attempted on the streets this season. The macadamizing of Main street, the money for which has been raised, will not be undertaken until help is more plentiful.

Thirteen Men Leave April 30.

The local Exemption board sends the following men from this district to Camp Dix, N. J., on April 30 at 7:15 a. m. The men will report on the preceding day: John S. Busby, Margaretville; Carl W. Kroneck, Roxbury; Francisco Moneta, Colchester; Benjamin Birtcher, Hancock; Sherman DeLong, Big Indian; John Zack German, Arkville; Charles Benj. Mullen, Cooke Falls; Floyd Lewis, Colchester; Raymond Wallace Marks, Margaretville; Horace Infusine, Delhi; Hilley Kittle, Arena; Harry Peter Hunt, Delhi; Arthur E. Mierke, Hancock.

Following are the alternates: LeRoy Bessener, South Kortright; Henry J. Miller, Downsville; Fred B. Foote, Hobart; Ralph L. Wheeler, Hancock.

Local Comment.

Clair M. Guild of Hancock has enlisted through the local board as Civil Engineer. He left for Fort Waco, Texas, today.—J. R. Honeywell is having his house re-shingled.—T. D. Kingston is making material improvements to the rear of his store building on Lower Main street.—John H. Bramley of this place, who enlisted a short time ago, has been accepted, and is located for the present at Astoria, L. I.—Dr. C. R. Woods has received a letter from the London General hospital stating that his son, Halliday Woods, who is in the British army, has been sent to this institution.

HEARD IN HOBART.

Mrs. Milan Taylor Elected President of O'Connor Bible Class.

Hobart, April 18.—The Annie O'Connor Bible class met with Miss Stella Moore on Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Mrs. Milan Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Levi Hanford; secretary, Mrs. Fred M. Lyon; treasurer, Miss William B. Ruffer.

Briefly Told.

A number of farmers from this vicinity attended a meeting in Delhi of the Dairymen's league and Farm bureau.—Mrs. H. M. Cowan and son, James, arrived home from Mercersburg, Pa., today.—C. F. Finegan has received word of the safe arrival of his son, Bernard, "somewhere in France."—Dr. G. L. Hubbell was a caller in Oneonta today.

Wanted—A man at Twentieth Century lunch.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hannah E. Evans, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Fancher & Fancher in the village of Otsego, Delaware county, on or before the 30th day of March next.

Dated August 27, 1917.

EDGAR P. HOYT, ADMINISTRATRIX.

Messrs Fancher & Fancher, Attorneys for Administratrix, Walton, N. Y.

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Dated March 27, 1918.

IDA BEAM, Administratrix.

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BRIEF EDITORIAL MENTION.

In the United States we pick up the pro-German American, find out something about his traitorous tendencies and, if the technicalities of the law do not furnish a sufficiently large loop-hole to let the criminal through, we intern or imprison him for a term of years, which on the face of it may be long enough but which in fact will probably terminate soon after the close of the war. In France they have a different way, as witness the execution of Bolo Pasha, who was arrested here and sent abroad for trial. That was but a few days ago and already the traitor has paid the extreme penalty. One searches in vain, however, for any like penalty being imposed on traitorous Americans who worked with him in this country.

The 39 New York cities which voted on the excise proposition this week have a total population of 941,357. Twenty of them went dry and 19 remain in the wet column. The 19 have 566,000 residents against about 375,000 in the dry cities. These figures indicate a condition quite generally understood—which is that the temperance movement gets its start in the smaller communities and is in effect a cumulative effort. At first non-license won out in scattered rural communities, then in larger and larger areas until finally much more than half the state in area was dry; and the movement had power enough to force further legislation on senate and assembly. The present law is the last step in that direction in New York, and permits second and third class cities to vote on the question—something which heretofore they could not do. The nibbling process, well known in warfare, appears to have been satisfactorily applied, and no doubt will again come to the fore at the end of the three year period.

The legislature of the state of New York, which has adjourned without leaving many important new laws enacted to its credit, omitted also to act on the national prohibition amendment. On the face of it, the course pursued, and for which the Otsego representative was in no way responsible, was a shirking of responsibility. The first plan was to demit the whole matter to the people by way of a referendum. This not passing, it was proposed to present a state constitutional amendment which in the course of two years could be voted on. This also failed, and at the last the matter was abandoned entirely. This fall the matter will come up again indirectly, because the senators and assemblymen elected will have power to ratify the federal amendment. In a large measure this will doubtless be an issue of the fall campaign; but it should not have been. It was a duty to decide one way or the other which under the constitution devolved upon the legislature of 1918; and while it was not necessary for it to act, it was something which it should have done.

"WANT TO BE GAME PROTECTOR?"

Conservation Commission Announces Civil Service Examination to Fill Vacancies.

Opportunity to become a state game protector is offered today in a circular sent out by Llewellyn Legge, chief of the Fish and Game division of the conservation commission of the state. This branch of the state service has lately been depleted by the enlistment and drafting of men and there are now vacancies in 37 counties. Among these counties are Delaware, Madison and Schoharie in this immediate vicinity. Examinations to fill these vacancies will be held at county seats or other convenient centers at various dates after April 30. Some of the requirements mentioned as necessary are: A height of at least five feet eight inches, residence of three months or longer in the county where examined, acute hearing and keen eye-sight, familiarity with the hunting and fishing of the county, and a knowledge of the game law. Applicants should also be good pistol shots, but lack of experience with the revolver will not disqualify an applicant, provided he is well qualified in all other respects.

The present salary of game protectors is \$900 a year and necessary traveling expenses; but a bill already passed by the legislature and before Governor Whitman for his signature provides for a minimum salary of \$1,000 after July 1, 1918. In addition, provision is made for annual increases of \$100 and \$50 up to a maximum of \$1,500 as a result of particularly efficient work on the part of the protector.

Any man interested, who is fond of outdoor life and believes he would make an efficient game protector, is urged by Chief Legge to file his application with the State Civil Service Commission, Albany, N. Y., prior to April 30. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Ostriches in Madagascar.
In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar remains of ostriches have been found which when alive were 14 to 15 feet in height.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Secretary Baker's Return.

Secretary Baker must expect to be closely observed now that he has returned from Europe. His friends will hope for a fresh spurt of speed and his foes will insist that his trip of inspection should materialize in unheeded achievements. Probably he will neither satisfy the highest hopes of his well wishers nor justify the forebodings of his sternest critics. That he should be a much more competent war secretary, however, after such an experience abroad is obvious. One effect of his observations on the battlefronts should be to make him appreciate much more acutely the enormous task that unforeseen events in the past year have set for the United States to accomplish.—[Springfield Republican.

Mrs. Pankhurst and Workers.

Mrs. Pankhurst, addressing a large meeting at Birmingham last week, declared that if the men workers ever struck in a British munitions factory the loyal women stood ready to pick up the tools and carry on the work until Germany is defeated.

The present brush with the A. S. E. (organized machinists) is due to the discharge by the government of several thousand women munitions workers. Mrs. Pankhurst insists that no women shall be put out of munitions factories, but that if there be a surplus of labor then the men workers shall put on the uniform and go to the trenches, leaving the women to keep them supplied with munitions.—[London Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

Haig's Exhortation Explained.

The following sketch of Sir Douglas Haig by a Cockney Tommy is going the rounds: "Aig, 'e don't sye much, 'e don't; 'e don't, so to sye, sye nothin'; but 'e don't sye don't mean nothin', not 'arf; and when 'e do sye anything, my Gawd!"—[Times of Cuba.

Cool.

"Was Jack cool during the air raid that other night?"
"Rather! Why, he was so cool his teeth were chattering all the while."—[Passing Show.

Two Fine Otsego Holsteins.

Two fine pure-bred Holstein cows from the herd of McLaury Brothers of Portlandville were shipped from this city by express yesterday morning to M. M. Schaefer of Morrisstown, N. J. They were accompanied by W. R. McLaury of the firm, and it was hoped would reach their destination last evening.

Corporations May Contribute.

New York State corporations can now contribute 1 per cent of their capital stock to Red Cross, Knights of Columbus or Y. M. C. A. war funds without compelling stockholders. This is an improvement. When under the old law corporations declared special dividends for war purposes, some curmudgeons put the extra money in their shameless pockets. Now they can't.—[New York World.

Government to Use Canal.

That the barge canal will be fitted into the federal government's general scheme of transportation during the period of the war is now looked upon as certain.

For over a year the New York state authorities have been urging upon the authorities at Washington the importance of the canal as the best available agency for relieving the freight congestion between the west and the seaboard.

It will be the biggest single factor in speeding up war shipments at a time when speed is of vital importance.—[Amsterdam Recorder.

The Feeble-Minded.

Senator Sage's bill, just signed by Governor Whitman, calling for a census of the state's feeble-minded and providing for the appointment of a commission on the care of those unfortunate, constitutes a long step forward in New York's policy regarding this important problem. It is the beginning of an attempt to handle consistently one of the most perplexing and difficult of social questions.—[New York Tribune.

The "Victory" Trade-Mark.

The word "Victory" has been chosen by the Federal food administration for its bread and other food products, but a Baltimore packing house rises to protest. The company claims that it is sole proprietor of the trade mark, "Victory" for canned fruits, vegetables, fish, oysters, hominy, served fruits, baked beans, etc., and that the use of this trade mark without its authority constitutes infringement under the trade mark laws of the United States. The company would get free and favorable advertising by giving the Federal food administration right to use the word "Victory" without any further trouble.—[Utica Press.

Combining for Foreign Trade.

We can only guess at what the new law permitting our exporters to combine in foreign trade will profit us in the decade following the war. The American Manufacturers' Export Association would put the figure high. One speaker, voicing the general rejoicing that the bill was at last in the friendly hands of President Wilson, described it as primarily "an after-the-war measure." In one sense it is, for there is now a ready market under the old exporting conditions for every ton of material that the United States can put aboard ship for neutral consumers. In another sense it is a war measure, for if it will be economical after the war for shippers to join hands in putting their goods in foreign markets, it will be economical for them to do so even under the present war limitations; and the trade machinery for effective utilization of the privilege granted by the act can be put together at once.—[New York Evening Post.

Americans Cleaning a Trench Mortar



CLEANING TRENCH MORTAR.

American soldiers in France cleaning out a trench mortar after firing. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping.)

AN AFFECTING LETTER

Written by Widowed French Mother to Oneonta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the April meeting of Oneonta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday with Mrs. A. E. Brownell, with Mrs. Brownell, Miss Fritts and Mrs. J. O. Rowe as hostesses, a most affecting letter was read from one of the thousands of widowed French mothers whose homes can be found anywhere through the length and breadth of that war-riven land. The letter was from the widow of Edouard Flault, residing at Beauchene. One of her children, a boy of six years, has been adopted by the Oneonta chapter as a godson, and for his support the chapter makes regular contributions. The letter, which is in excellent French, is (in translation) as follows:

Beauchene, March 9, 1918.
"I am thanking you in the name of my son, Rene, and in my own, for the kindness which you have had in adopting him as a godson.

"Rene is six years old, he was born June 15, 1911. He is my third child for he has two brothers aged 14 and 8 years. He has also a little sister who will soon be four years old. Rene is not large for his age and he is thin, for he has been very hard to rear. Because of that I did not send him to school until very late, so he can not write to you.

"My husband was a woodcutter before the war. Having been discharged in times of peace, he was drawn into the service of the army in December, 1914. Some months after he was at the front as a combatant. Having become a stretcher-bearer, he was killed in the fight at Iquain October 7, 1915. My poor children have only me as a guardian. I cultivate a small farm on which I keep a cow. It would have been misery because of these expensive times in spite of the aid from the state, if generous Americans like you had not adopted some of my children. Thanks to your gifts, I could procure the necessities for my children, so you realize how grateful I am.

"Please accept then (dear Mrs. Irving H. Rowe) the assurance of our respectful gratitude.

"Widow of Edouard Flault."

The letter, it should be stated, was sent to Mrs. Rowe as regent of the Oneonta chapter. The D. A. R. throughout the country is taring for about 50,000 of these fatherless French children.

In addition to the reading of the letter the program included an interesting paper by Miss Caroline Harbitt on "An Inland Voyage on the Mississippi," and several excellent musical selections by Mrs. David H. Mills.

MORE COMMITTEES NAMED

Maintenance of Way Department of D. & H. Active in Bond Sales.

Not to be outdone by the others, the maintenance of way department of the D. & H. company here has begun active work of securing subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan bonds. Committees have been named and the task of soliciting from each employee of the department is being pushed.

H. S. Rogers, division engineer, is general chairman of the department work with the following committees to care for the detail work and see that all employees of the department become subscribers to this issue. The other committees named and the territory assigned are as follows: D. B. Eddy, chief clerk at Oneonta, office and engineering; G. W. Stillman, bridge and building master, Oneonta; chairman: E. Bugbee, G. Sawyer and E. Springer will cover bridge and building forces.

Track forces, Binghamton to Oneonta (exclusive of Oneonta yards and extra gang)—G. Smith, roadmaster at Oneonta, chairman; P. Delleio, Oneonta yard and extra gang; J. F. Ryan, assistant roadmaster at Oneonta; Oneonta to Delanson, (exclusive of Delanson yard and inclusive of Cooperstown and Cherry Valley branches)—W. H. Hoch, roadmaster at Oneonta, chairman; J. C. Mahar, D. Tracie, Cornelius Mahar; Delanson to Mechanicville and Albany; T. F. Lawler, roadmaster at Schenectady, and L. Pasquerelli.

The department hopes to secure a creditable sale of the bonds among the employees of the department. The committees will at once commence work seeing all men upon the department's roll.

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KILLED IN NINEVEH YARDS

Father of Six Children Caught in Pocket Made by Three Trains, Struck by No. 311 and Has Back Broken; Lives Only Half Hour.

Herbert Humphrey, aged 55, married and the father of six children, was struck by the Binghamton-Oneonta local at Nineveh last night, dying within half an hour.

Humphrey, a workman in the ash pits in the D. & H. yards at Nineveh, was on his way home from work, making a short cut by way of the railroad tracks, when he was caught in a pocket between three trains. He was unable to get out of the way of the local, No. 311 north bound. The impact with the engine broke his back. Though given immediate attention by the railroad's physician, Dr. Butler, the man soon died.

The body was taken care of by an Afton undertaker. The man's home was in Nineveh.

Train No. 311 was delayed 25 minutes by the accident.

In Boston.

"Where can I get a New England boiled dinner?"
"Never heard of it, mister. You can get good goulash over yonder, and here's a chop-suey joint."—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

German Philosophy.

"We don't know what we're fighting for," complained a Prussian private.
"What's the difference? rejoined another. "We wouldn't ever get it, anyhow."—[Washington Star.

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NEWS OF SPRING FASHIONS IN READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY.

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Light blue, brown, pink, rose, lavender and white.
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In plaids, figured and fancy stripe effects.

36 inch Shirting Stripes Madras .. 40c
In several different styles of fancy colored stripes.
40 inch White Chiffonne Voiles 44c
Desirable for dainty summer dresses.
36 inch White Novelty Voiles .. 30c
In fancy stripe, dash and plaid effects.
36 inch Garbardine Shirting 50c
In plain and novelty stripe effects.

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All you can spare? Isn't that your answer? All you can spare if that is your answer, suppose you make your answer in deeds instead of words; make it to your banker

Buy a Liberty Bond

and buy one for all you can spare. If you can spare but fifty dollars, do so. If you can spare fifty thousand, so much the better. The more you can spare, the handier it will be for Uncle Sam and the handier we make things for him the sooner he will finish the job he has undertaken.

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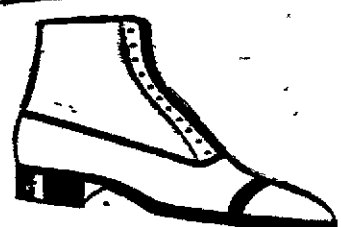
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2 P. M. - - - - - 52
8 P. M. - - - - - 51
Maximum 53 - Minimum 45
Rainfall, .94 inch.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Guy Fay has accepted a position as bass player in the Strand theatre, beginning Monday, April 22.

—Born, April 18, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Turner of 42 London avenue, a daughter, who has been named Carita.

—All instructors of surgical dressings are requested to meet at the surgical dressings rooms this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Business of vital importance.

—Myron L. Mull has purchased the A. G. Thompson house and lot at 64 Center street and will after making some repairs occupy the same as a residence. The sale was made by the Ceperley & Morgan agency.

A NIGHT OF MEMORY.

Complimentary Supper Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church.

A most delightful supper, at which about 70 guests were present, was given Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church. The supper was served by the ladies of the Sunday school, and those partaking of the evening's hospitality included, besides the teachers and officers of the school, the pastor of the society and all the church officials. The tables, which were set in the form of a cross, were handsomely decorated.

Though all church officials were present, the occasion was primarily in honor of A. B. Tobey, a member of the church for 51 years, who, after 40 years in that important position, had lately resigned as elder; of Dr. A. H. Brownell, whose resignation as superintendent of the Sunday school had previously been noted; and of W. P. Blakely, who recently retired as treasurer after a long period of efficient service.

Following the supper, Prof. A. M. Curtis as toastmaster presented the speakers of the evening. They were: Dr. Brownell, who gave an appreciative summary of the work of the church and school for the past quarter of a century; Lewis Miller, who extended the greetings of the church and school; Mr. Tobey, who interestingly sketched the earlier life of the church; and Dr. Russell, whose remarks, in congratulatory vein, voiced the sentiments of the entire church in referring to the efficient service of these faithful and (in a double sense) retiring men.

United States Employment Service.

The Oneonta Chamber of Commerce has received a request from the Department of Labor of the United States Employment Service at Washington, D. C., that it get behind the proposition and advise those qualified to make application to the Federal authorities to do so at once.

This inquiry office is co-operating with the U. S. Employment Service and is under the direction of Roger W. Babson, assisted by those who have made special studies of the various features of the work. When writing applicants simply state the information desired and immediate attention will be given to the matter in question. There is no charge for service rendered. Inquiries should be addressed as follows: Inquiry Division, Room 316, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Spanish War Veterans this evening at 8 o'clock, in their rooms.

The April meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment for the occasion will be a patriotic play entitled "The Girls Over Here," by some of the young ladies of the church. There will also be patriotic music. The ladies of the congregation are invited.

Regular meeting of Maccabees Rifles at 8 p. m. Citizen clothes. B. G. Williams, secretary.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms today at 2:30 p. m.

Liberty Bond Sales.

The total of Liberty Bond sales for the city last evening, reached \$271,600. The Locomotive department of the D. & H. company keeps the figures growing, adding yesterday \$13,100 and a total for two days of \$33,400.

New Millinery.

Just received new trimmed hats specially priced for Friday and Saturday; also children's hats. Miss Murtaugh's Hat Shop, second floor, Oneonta Department store. advt 2t

All members of B. of R. T. are requested to be present at the regular meeting to be held in Maccabees hall Sunday evening, April 21. Martin Degman, general chairman, and local chairman of the Susquehanna division will be present.

Little Six Buick for Sale. Five-passenger and in first-class shape. Oneonta Garage Co., Wall street. advt 1t

Fresh Clams and Fish. Give us a call. Prompt delivery. City Fish market, 104 Main street. Phone 596-W. advt 1t

For Sale—The Parish property at 33 and 40 Academy street. Inquire Bert Parish, 123 Main street. advt 5c

Wanted — A housekeeper for a small family. Good wages. Address 27, care Star. advt 1t

Enjoy the fragrance of a superior cup of coffee in Klipzockle brand. advt 1t

ARRAIGNS GERMANY

Congressman Chandler Makes Vigorous Expose of Prussian Aims

COMMENDS FAIRCHILD'S USEFULNESS.

Declares Germans Have Been Preparing for War of Conquest and They Justify It As God's Plan of Survival of Fittest.

At the patriotic rally held at the First Presbyterian church last evening Oneonta was given a most masterly summary of the causes of the world war and of the forces which impelled America's entrance. Combined with these interesting features of the address, there was an eloquent appeal of well-nigh irresistible force for a united nation, standing firmly behind the men we have sent to France, though it takes a score of years and necessitates calling ten million of our best men before Prussianism and German autocracy are crushed. Hon. William M. Chandler, member of congress from the nineteenth New York district, was the speaker and he held the close and undivided attention to the last of the fair-sized audience attracted by his reputation as a speaker. It was unfortunate that the date could not have been known earlier, permitting greater publicity and it is to be regretted that the only date open for this city followed so closely the local option election. When the date was finally announced three days ago, the Oneonta theatre could not be secured and the church was generously opened. Mr. Chandler effectively sustained the charge that the war was precipitated chiefly because Germany



Hon. William M. Chandler.

had prepared for it and had incited a wide-spread acceptance of the teaching that the Prussians are a chosen people and that those with power to wage war for conquest should do so that they may expand and eventually dominate all smaller and inferior peoples.

The High School orchestra rendered a short but enjoyable musicale before the speaker was presented. Seated upon the platform with the speaker were Dr. J. C. Russell, who presided and Chairman Butts of the Liberty Loan committee.

Congressman Chandler in opening expressed his pleasure to visit the home city of his colleague, New York Republican's sole representative upon the ways and means committee of the house. He said that Mr. Fairchild has won an enviable position in legislative circles in Washington. He is easily one of the most influential and capable men in the lower house, and it would be lamentable were he not to return, he added.

The Star regrets its inability to reproduce the speech in full. The following summary will be found well worth a studious perusal:

A sacred and solemn obligation rests upon each and every one of us to aid the Liberty Loan to the full extent of his ability. Every adult person in this Republic should buy at least one bond, of small or large denomination. No one should plead poverty or be guilty of neglect in this hour of national peril.

Two great considerations should stimulate enormously the sale of the new issue of Liberty Bonds. The first is personal and selfish; the second is purely patriotic. In the first place, the Liberty loan is the best and safest financial investment that can be made. Backed as it is by the wealth of the richest country in the world, the Liberty loan stands without a peer. It is the premier bond of the world. Based on reliable statistics, the wealth of the United States is estimated at \$230,000,000,000, with an annual estimated income of \$40,000,000,000.

In 47 years the population of our country has increased 72,000,000 and for the same period its wealth has increased \$200,000,000,000, equivalent to over \$2,800 for each of the 72,000,000 increased population.

The wealth is now about seven and two-thirds times greater than in 1870, and the national debt has increased only about four times. In comparison to the wealth the debt is quite small, and would be comparatively small if doubled, tripled, or quadrupled. Even if the present debt were quadrupled it would then amount to only just the income of our country in one year. This income, be it remembered, is about \$40,000,000,000, representing a net annual increase in the national wealth of several billions of dollars.

How much more fortunate we are financially than are our enemies, the Germans, is indicated by the fact that the German national wealth is \$76,000,000,000, while the German national debt is \$36,000,000,000, or 47 per cent of the entire wealth. In their arrogance and desperation, the German rulers deceive the German people by telling them that the greater part of this national debt will be wiped out by indemnities collected from their conquered enemies and by

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NAMES OF DRAFTED MEN

Twelve Will Leave Oneonta 6:30 A. M., April 20, For Camp Dix—Notice Mailed to the Men Yesterday—Farmers Not Taken in Call.

Twelve selected men, the contingent of the First Otsego Exemption district under the present call issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder, will leave Oneonta at 6:30 on the morning of April 20, for Berlin, Germany, via Camp Dix, N. J. They will eventually be interested spectators at the flag raising ceremony in Unter den Linden when the "Flag of Blood" will be replaced by the Allied banner.

Notices were mailed yesterday, notifying the twelve selected men that they are to report for military duty at the offices of the Local Board at 4 p. m. on Monday, April 22. After that date and hour they will be in the military service of the United States and subject to martial law. Those wishing to do so may spend that night at home; the remainder will be quartered at the Windsor Hotel.

The list of men to go, with their addresses, follows: Grant D. Holmes, East Worcester; Earl Wellman, 75 Main street, Oneonta; Percy B. Smallin, 5 Fourth street, Oneonta; George Hotelling, 14 1/2 Broad street, Oneonta; Ezra Burgher, 64 West Broadway, Oneonta; Milton E. Derhammer, 46 River street, Oneonta; Russell B. Irish, 1129 Luzerne street, Scranton, Pa.; Henry G. Kuykendall, East Worcester; Sylvester Vicidomini, 9 Prospect street, Oneonta; Arnold E. Hopkins, 32 Center street, Oneonta; Paul Brown, Milford; Frederick P. Liddle, Maryland. The following are called as alternates: Benjamin Rowland, 300 Chestnut street, Oneonta; Jesse Roe, R. D. 3, Worcester; Burton Trautner, 16 Morgan avenue, Oneonta; Frank Mills, R. D. No. 3, Oneonta; Nick Pinto, 7 Prospect street, Oneonta.

The men will leave Oneonta at 6:30 on Tuesday morning, April 30. They will be met at Schoharie Junction by 11 men from the Schoharie district. At Albany contingents from that city and from northern counties will meet the party, which will proceed on a special train to Camp Dix, running over the West Shore and Pennsylvania railroads, and the destination will be reached at 8:35.

In preparing the list of men to go the Local Board passed over the order numbers of men whom it knew to be actively and continuously engaged in agriculture at the present time. It is possible that agriculturists may be included in the above lists. Such men, if any there be, have until Tuesday noon, April 23, to file affidavits in support of their requests for deferred induction.

FOR LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

Interesting Program Arranged by Women Workers Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

The women workers promoting the sale of Liberty Bonds are developing some unique schemes as the work progresses.

Mrs. William W. Capron, who is one of the women captains, has arranged an interesting program for Saturday afternoon and evening. The Shearer Music Company has consented to turn over its store during the afternoon and evening for a Liberty Loan rally. The window will be attractively trimmed impersonating Betsy Ross in wearing the American flag. Some interesting features will be brought out in the window display. The store will be tastefully decorated and ample floor space will be provided for a large attendance. Business is to be suspended! Two short speeches will be made and also several musical numbers will be rendered. It is expected vocal solos will be rendered by well known vocalists of the city. The women are planning a very interesting entertainment and the room will doubtless be well filled with an interested audience.

GUS HILL'S FUN MAKERS.

Mutt and Jeff Coming to Cheer Those Not Happy.

The fastest of all furious folly frolics and the cheereest of all cartoon comedies, is the way press and public elsewhere are describing Bud Fisher's newest nonsense farrago, Mutt and Jeff in a tailor made musical comedy called Mutt & Jeff Divorced. The production is listed for presentation here at the Theatre Oneonta on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Bargain matinee 25c, 50c. Evening 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Collect Old Papers Today.

The members of the Junior Red Cross of the River street school will collect old newspapers from the sixth ward this afternoon. All friends of the society who have papers are requested to tie them in bundles and leave them on their front porches. The young folks should be encouraged in their efforts.

Horse Owners Attention.

Clean dry shavings, for bedding, 25 cents per hundred pounds. Send sacks and we fill them. Briggs Lumber company. advt 3t

Millinery.

New hats in all the leading styles. A fine line of trimmed hats. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt 2t

Private Sale.

Household furniture, 23 Spruce street. Call 2 to 5 p. m., Friday and Saturday. advt 2t

House and barn with about one-half acre land and four acre lot handy for shopman, \$1,600. Easy terms. Campbell Brothers. advt 4t

Oneonta Fish market, 8 Dietz street. All kinds of fish in season. Come early and avoid the rush. Frank Nelson, proprietor. advt 1t

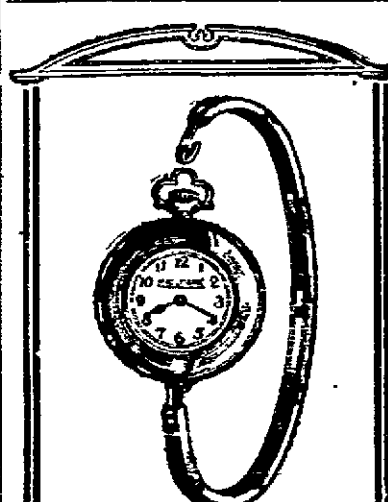
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PERSONALS.

Attorney Lee D. VanWoert left yester-
day on a business trip to Kansas.

Mrs. Louise Harder of Paterson, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Leslie Gardner is spending a few days with her parents in Worcester.

Mrs. J. M. Ebbins of 14 Cherry street is in Buffalo for a few days on business.

Mrs. F. S. Patridge is recovering from an attack of grip at her home on Maple street.

Alva Serbolt esq. departed yesterday on a business trip to Middletown and New York city.

Mrs. Herman H. Osborn of this city is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, in Schenectady.

Mrs. Mary Delaney and three children left last evening for a visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

E. E. Norton of Sidney, who had been visiting Oneonta friends for a few days, returned home Thursday.

L. D. VanWoert departed yesterday on a business trip to Eldorado, Kansas. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Muir of 12 Tilton avenue left Thursday for Scranton, Pa., to spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Martha Lamb, who for the winter had been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank McFee Jr., returned yesterday to her home in Windsor.

Mrs. L. A. Wild of Mt. Upton, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Haddock, in Oneonta for a short time, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Telford, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Gardner, 33 Grand street, for the past three days, returned yesterday to her home in Walton.

Mrs. O. J. Neer of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hamill, and sister, Mrs. Burke, of Watkins avenue, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Marshall Grippen of Binghamton, who had been spending three weeks with her father, E. T. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Robert Lake, returned home last evening.

First Lieutenant Lyman Delamater, who had been spending a ten days' leave of absence at his home in this city, left Oneonta yesterday on his return to Camp Greene in Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. A. H. Brownell was in Franklin yesterday and assisted Dr. Brinkman perform an operation for mastoiditis on Mary Hodges, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodges.

Corporal James P. Francis of Company G, 107th regiment at Spartanburg, arrived in Oneonta Thursday morning on his way to Cooperstown, where he will remain for a seven days' furlough.

Mrs. C. W. Southworth spent Wednesday in Hobart visiting her sister, Miss E. Chandler. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Blanche, who has been spending several days in that village.

Mrs. George Tarnett and Mrs. Harold Gregory left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with Private Harold Gregory, who is a member of the 106th Field Artillery at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer of 35 London avenue, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, J. A. Spencer, in Binghamton, for a few days' visit. Her little son, Thomas William Spencer, accompanied her.

J. L. Leal, foreman of the Herald office, departed yesterday for New York city, where he will spend a brief but well-earned vacation. Mrs. Leal, who had been in New York for a week, will return with him.

Mrs. Gertrude R. McKay of Colorado Springs, Colo., who had been visiting her uncle, T. H. Purcell, 41 Fairview street, left Thursday morning for Buffalo, where she will visit other relatives before returning home.

Prof. A. M. Curtis of the Normal faculty is in Schenectady today and will deliver two addresses before the teachers' conference, which will be held at the Excelsior school. On Saturday he will attend the annual banquet of the Oneonta Normal association of Utica.

Miss Lyra Miles, daughter of the late A. S. Miles, left this city Thursday for a two weeks' sojourn in New York city, after which she goes to Bristol, Conn., where she will hereafter make her home with her brother, Fred Miles. Many friends accompanied her to the Oneonta station and Miss Ella Cuck was her companion as far as Albany.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, also for the floral pieces and the music.

John Bloomer,
Oscar Gage and family.

We have just received a big shipment of Willard Storage Batteries. Willard has a battery for every make of car. Before replacing your old battery with a new one come in and let us explain the wonderful durability of the famous Willard thread rubber insulated battery. Willard also builds a wood insulated battery that is second to none. We take your old battery in trade toward a new one.

If your battery needs charging or repairing call us on the phone. Rental batteries in stock. We are at your service. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt. 17

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt. Staw 17

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JOHN KELLY DEAD.

Former Binghamton Contractor Who Had Done Much Building Here.

John Kelly, formerly of Binghamton, where he was a well known contractor in mason work, died at the home of his son, George L. Kelly, at 17 High street, Thursday morning, at 11:20 o'clock, aged 59 years. Mr. Kelly came to Oneonta some time ago upon the death of his wife and had since resided with the son here. He had been suffering from Bright's disease for 1½ years. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church Saturday, at 10 o'clock, when Rev. Father McCaffrey will celebrate requiem high mass for the departed. The body will be taken on the 10:35 a. m. train to Binghamton, where interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Kelly was born in Dublin, Ireland, and when 14 years of age came to this country, residing first in New York city, coming later to Binghamton about 24 years ago. He was a prominent contractor there for years and did much work for I. G. Ferry and William Gaylord. In Oneonta he was associated with L. B. Blend and did the mason work on St. Mary's church, the Baird block and the D. & H. station in this city. Beside the son and daughter here he leaves a second son, Bernard F. Kelly, of Binghamton. Mrs. Kelly, the daughter, has been very attentive to the deceased and nursed him with rare devotion during his last illness. Many who knew him will learn with regret of his demise.

OBITUARY.

George Wilson.

George Wilson, whose death was announced in The Star of Thursday, was born in 1857 and was therefore at the time of his decease in his 61st year.

Up to within about 15 years of his death, he was a farmer in Davenport Center, where he spent many years of a useful life. He was at one time justice of the peace for the town of Davenport, and for many years served faithfully in that office. He was a man of very kindly disposition, was a good neighbor, an indulgent father and a man of gentle Christian character, being respected and esteemed by all who had known him.

In his latest days, he had lived with his daughter at her residence, 82 Elm street in this city, where he died. He is survived by four grandchildren and his daughter, Mrs. Stephen F. Poey, also by a sister of Hartwick.

The funeral services will be held at 82 Elm street, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the family plot at Fergusonsville.

Surprise at Milford Center.

Milford Center, April 19.—The friends and relatives of Mrs. I. E. Lamb made her a surprise visit this evening, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with a tailor-made suit. The evening was passed in music and refreshments and proved very enjoyable for all.

Sales of Buicks.

R. W. Hume, the local dealer, has made the following recent deliveries of 1918 Buick cars: Three passenger, six-cylinder roadsters to Judge A. L. Kellogg and Dr. Charles R. Marsh of Oneonta; six-cylinder touring cars to Charles McKillip of Stamford and Charles VanDyke of Davenport.

Funeral of Infant.

The funeral of Ella Lasher, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Lasher of Delhi, was held at 26 River-view avenue, Tuesday. The infant died from bronchial pneumonia.

Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings. advt. 17t

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These are acknowledged to be the best domestic rugs made. In coloring, design, wearing qualities and workmanship they combine the very best that can be put into a Rug.

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In all qualities, both plain and figured, for home or office. We carry a good assortment of these practical and sanitary floor coverings.

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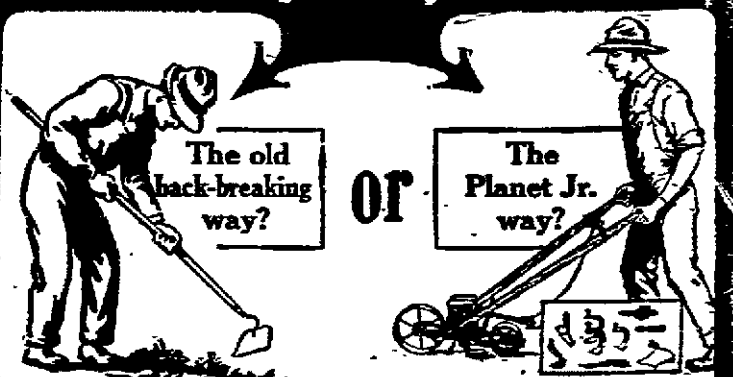
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ARRAIGNS GERMANY

(Continued from Page Five.)

favoured commercial treaties after the close of hostilities. But the result is certain to be an overwhelming and appalling defeat for Germany with consequent impoverishment of her people bordering upon bankruptcy.

The figures that I have given you, relating to the wealth of our country and its annual income, should convince you that a liberty-bond investment is the safest and soundest in the world. A war of 20 years would not destroy its value as a security. It is the premier bond of the world—a direct obligation—a first mortgage on the resources of the wealthiest country on the earth, and is, moreover, almost free from taxation, state or federal.

The first great consideration, heretofore referred to, which should stimulate and sustain the sale of Liberty bonds, has been discussed and figures have been given. The personal and selfish motives of the purchasers of these bonds have been considered, and it has been shown that no safer, sounder investment can be made than that offered by the Liberty Loan.

A second great consideration ignores the selfish and materialistic point of view, and appeals direct to the conscience and to the patriotism of all our people. In the final analysis this is the supreme consideration. It scorps all mercenary feelings and appeals to the noblest and grandest in our natures. It places the man above the dollar, humanity above wealth, and our country above our pocketbooks. It subjects all vulgar passions at once to the great principle of love.

Love for the republic and patriotic devotion to its highest interests should prompt all our actions in public and in private life. Every member of the house and of the senate, every officer of the government, state and federal, and, indeed, every American everywhere, should love America as Macaulay says Pitt loved England, as an Athenian loved the "City of the Violet Crown," as a Roman loved the "City of Seven Hills."

This should be the proud and patriotic sentiment of every citizen of our great republic. He who saves his country saves all things, and all things saved will bless him; he who lets his country die lets all things die, and all things dying curse him.

Causes of the War.

As I understand the meaning of this war, it is not a mere conflict of physical forces, of millions of men contending in deadly combat on battle fields and in battle trenches. It is a mighty conflict between contending principles in government, between modes of thought, and forms of philosophy. It is, in the main, a gigantic contest between democracy and free institutions on the one hand and monarchy and military despotism on the other hand. It is even more than this. It is a colossal struggle in which world freedom and the rights of small states to exist are fundamentally involved.

The assassination of an Austrian grand duke by a simple-minded, fanatical Serbian youth was the beginning, but not the cause of the great world war. It was simply the match that lit the flame that threw the world into conflagration. The elemental causes of the war are to be found deeply imbedded in German military philosophy, in Prussian despotism and desire for world domination, in a false and fraudulent diplomacy handed down from the days of Frederick the Great, and in the belief of the German Kaiser that he is the anointed of God and that the German people are the chosen seed. These intellectual principles, these spiritual elements formed the fertile soil in which was germinated the world catastrophe, and from which it received its budding and its blossoming.

While a student at the University of Berlin some 20 years ago I heard Heinrich von Treitschke lecture. Treitschke was professor of history in the University of Berlin, and used his position to propagate his political principles. His style was elegant and beautiful and the war philosophy that he proclaimed was at once brilliant and bitter. The substance of this philosophy was that war is a biological necessity and an ordinance of God. Among the more striking statements in his works are these:

War is both justifiable and moral, and the ideal of perpetual peace is not only impossible but immoral as well.

The living God will take care that war shall always return as a terrible medicine for the human race.

Among all political sins the sin of feebleness is the most contemptible; it is the political sin against the Holy Ghost.

Treitschke taught and Germany believes that a war waged for the purpose of destroying small states and "melding separate fragments into one great political unit," even if a war of conquest, is justifiable. America and the Allies deny this and are fighting for the rights of small states to continue to exist and to be happy. The American doctrine is illustrated by the existence of Cuba at our very doors, a Latin American republic, not larger than a Texas county, but as independent and happy as any empire or commonwealth on earth. The German doctrine is illustrated by outraged and mutilated Belgium, whose international rights Germany had pledged herself to protect, but whose treaty was converted into "a scrap of paper," because Germany did not believe that Belgium had a real right to exist if it pleased Germany to destroy her.

Again, we are fighting the theory of the divine right of kings to rule the peoples of the earth. Cromwell and his Ironsides thought they had destroyed this theory forever when they beheaded a Stuart king—Charles the First of England. But we have the doctrine more boldly and bravely proclaimed than ever in the wild and insane pretensions of William of Germany. The following is a passage from the proclamation of the Kaiser to the Army of the East in 1914, after the beginning of the great war:

"Remember that you are the chosen people! The Spirit of the Lord has descended upon me, because I am the Emperor of the Germans!"

I am the instrument of the Almighty. I am his sword, his agent. Woe and death to all those who shall oppose my will! Woe and death to those who do not believe in my mission! Woe and death to the cowards!

"Let them perish, all the enemies of the German people! God demands their destruction! God, who, by my mouth, bids you to do His will!"

This sounds like Mohammed and the Koran. No wonder the Germans could conclude so easily a treaty with the Turks. Place this passage in the middle of the Koran and it would require the genius and learning of an oriental scholar to tell where Mohammed ended and William began.

The principles asserted in this proclamation of the Kaiser are in complete antagonism to the principles proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, when it is said that "all just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed." In this war we are pitting the Declaration of Independence against the proclamation of the Kaiser, and I have my money on the Declaration of Independence.

How the War Came to America.

I have been discussing the meaning of the war as it relates to European nations. I have outlined briefly the underlying principles that caused Germany to declare war upon her neighbors and to tear up her treaty with Belgium like a scrap of paper. I have tried to show that Pan Germanism, rabid and rampant, availed itself of the simple pretext of the killing of an Austrian grand duke and of the consequent troubles of her ally, Austria, with Serbia, troubles that could have been easily settled by fair and impartial statesmanship, to throw the world into convulsions.

After a recital of the incidents leading up to the declaration by the United States that a state of war existed the speaker continuing said:

If the direct and immediate cause of our declaration of war against Germany be asked, answer may be given that Germany murdered our citizens upon the high seas, in violation of our well-defined international rights.

It is the primary duty, the sacred and solemn obligation of any nation to protect the lives of its citizens, and the nation that will not perform this duty and fulfill this obligation is not entitled to the respect and support of its citizens.

Once at a Grand Army of the Republic celebration, Colonel Ingersoll used this strikingly beautiful and brilliant sentence:

"A country that will not protect its citizens is a disgrace to the map of the world. A flag that will not defend its defenders is no better than a dirty rag, is an insult to the skies, and contaminates the very air in which it floats."

This has been the sentiment of every brave and masterful race of this earth. It was the sentiment of ancient Rome. It is the sentiment of modern England, modern France, modern Germany, modern America. It will be the sentiment of every brave and self-respecting nation until its citizens become degenerates and cowards.

On the 24th of September, 1917, in the United States Senate, Senator Lewis quoted Admiral Dewey as reporting the following statement as made by the German admiral, von Goetz, to him at Manila in 1898:

About 15 years from now (1917) my country will start a great war. She will be in Paris about two months after the commencement of hostilities. Her move on Paris will be but a step to her real object—the crushing of England. Some months after we finish our work in Europe we will take New York, and probably Washington, and hold them for some time. We will put your country in its place with reference to Germany. We do not purpose to take any of your territory, but we do intend to take a billion or so of your dollars from New York and other places. The Monroe doctrine will be taken charge of by us, and we will dispose of South America as we wish. Don't forget this—about 15 years from now."

It was very kind and generous of the German admiral to let us know so long in advance of the intended invasion of America by Germany. It gave us time for preparation, and we are now rapidly preparing for a warm reception should France be crushed.

We have a registered man power of 10,000,000 men. We have a possible man power of 20,000,000 men. We have a conservatively estimated national wealth of \$230,000,000,000.

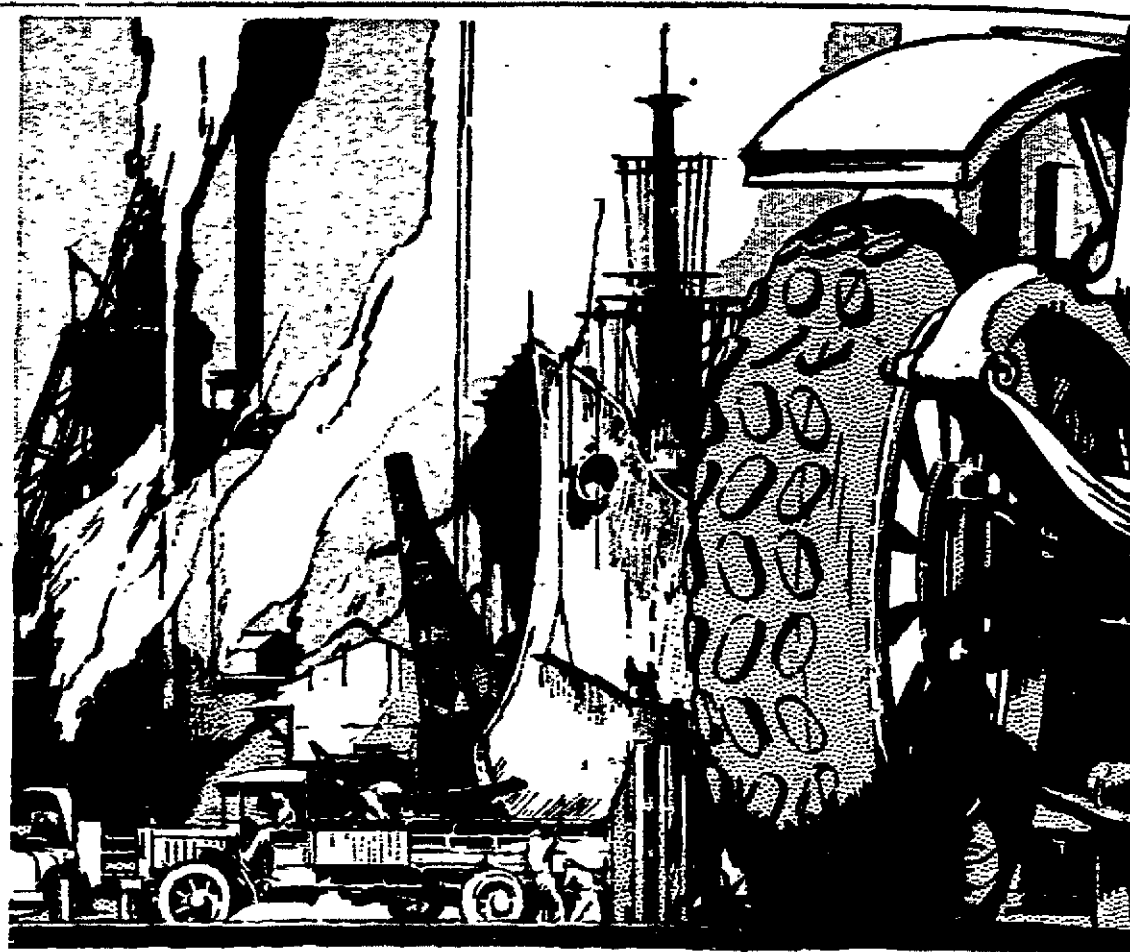
And before I will consent that our flag shall be hauled down in dishonor and disgrace; before I will consent that the brave boys that we are sending to the trenches of Europe shall be ordered back in humiliation and shame, I will vote in Congress to send every man of the twenty million to the field and cast every dollar of the two hundred and thirty billions into the scales.

My friends and my countrymen, the war that we have declared is the most just and righteous in the history of the world. The dearest rights and the most sacred meanings of liberty, humanity, and civilization are at stake. Let us see to it that America plays a sovereign and illustrious role in the great concert of the nations. Let every brain think and every heart beat for America and her Allies. Let this be the prayer to ascend to Heaven each day from every patriotic lip:

Great God, who rules the destinies of nations, that sees at once the fall of a sparrow and the flight of fairs, preserve forever to us, and to our posterity, and to all mankind, the country of Washington, the Republic of Jefferson, and the Union of Abraham Lincoln.

Go with our brave boys, O God, into the trenches of Europe, and guide and protect them with Thy loving care. Fill their minds with patriotism, their hearts with heroic courage, and their souls with pious love for Thee.

Crown their standards with victory. O God, and if it please Thee return them in health and happiness to their country and their countrymen, where their names shall be inscribed forever in the annals of the Republic as the veterans of an army that crossed the high seas to unite with the free armies of other free peoples that liberty, humanity, and civilization might endure forever upon the earth!



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We have made a start on the long hard road to Victory.

Our men are fighting at the front in France.

Our American industries have accomplished prodigious results in building up a war machine to furnish munitions and supplies.

But we have only begun.

We must do more and more.

This is not a war of armies but of nations in which every citizen must do his part.

Every worker in our industries is truly fighting in this war. Every man, woman and child who gives

of substance and savings is adding to the national power.

The foundation of all our vast war-making machine is the Liberty Loan.

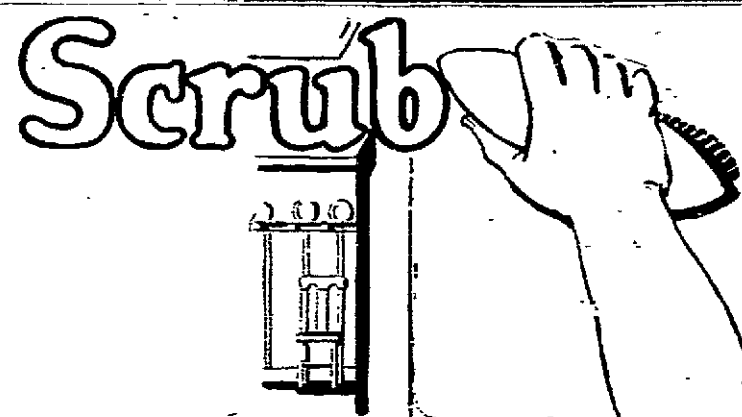
Money is needed to build more and more ships; to furnish food and guns and powder and transport and airplanes; to raise and equip new armies.

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We must show the courage that is in us.

We must show a cheerful willingness to make sacrifices for our boys in the trenches.

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BELLIE McCRUM,
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The Divine Right of Kings.

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